SITUATION REPORT NO. 8 INCIDENT NO. 2001-103

DATE: September 18, 2001 TIME: 1:30 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven State Capitol Bismarck, ND 58505

- 1. <u>NATURE OF DISASTER:</u> <u>Increased Security</u> In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.
- 2. <u>DEATHS AND INJURIES</u>: No change from previous reports.
- 3. <u>DAMAGES</u>: No change from previous reports.
- 4. RESOURCES:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

- 5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
- 6. MAJOR ACTIONS: According to the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission, aerial applicators have been authorized to resume operations; however, restrictions remain in place for all other flights by general aviation pilots operating under Visual Flight Rules (VFR). Commission officials also indicated some commercial flight cancellations and reduced passenger traffic in North Dakota.
- 7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
- 8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
- 9. <u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>: Following are agencies, numbers, addresses and web sites for welfare inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling:

Welfare Inquiries

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075, www.responsecare.com

American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 1-800-252-6746

American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999 United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): 1-202-314-6185 Virginia Governor's Terrorism Victims Help Line: 1-866-827-3543

Voluntary and Monetary Donations

New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund: 1-800-801-8092, or P.O. Box

5028, Albany, NY 12205

American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY

United Way September 11th Fund: 1-212-251-4035 Southern Baptist Disaster Relief: 1-800-959-4325 Church World Service: 1-800-297-1516, extension 222

Nazarene Disaster Response: 1-888-256-5886

World Vision: 1-888-511-6593

Blue Cross Blue Shield: 1-866-761-8365

New York Firefighters and Families Donation Fund: Bismarck Fire Department:

1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501

Army Relief Society Pentagon Victims Fund: 1-703-325-0463, www.aerhq.org Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Pentagon Assistance Fund:1-703-696-4904, www.nmcrs.org

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund: 1-303-933-7580, www.feea.org

Blood Donations

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512 United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161 United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453 Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

Crisis Counseling

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911 Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525

Northwest Human Service Center: 1-800-231-7724
North Central Human Service Center: 1-888-470-6968
Lake Region Human Service Center: 1-701-665-2200
Southeast Human Service Center: 1-888-342-4900
South Central Human Service Center: 1-800-260-1310
West Central Human Service Center: 1-888-328-2662
Badlands Human Service Center 1-888-227-7525

Spring Flooding – FEMA-1376-DR-ND

As a result of the Presidential Declaration this spring, 36 counties and two Indian reservations were eligible for Emergency Loan Assistance pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Loan Credit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-258) for damages and losses incurred from March 1, 2001, through August 9. The North Dakota Farm Service Agency reports 16 additional counties have been designated as contiguous and are now eligible for Emergency Loan Assistance. The 16 counties include: Billings, Bowman, Burke, Dunn, Emmons, Hettinger, McIntosh, McKenzie, Mercer, Oliver, Renville, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Ward, and Williams.

The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay is 1,447.37 feet today while the level of Stump Lake level measured 1,411.87 feet.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is http://www.state.nd.us/dem.

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